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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

This is a full and complete response to the Office Action having a mailing date of October 19, 2007. The three month shortened statutory period to respond expiring January 19, 2008. As such, a petition for a one-month extension of time is included with this paper..

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in a listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 10 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.